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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Group Art Unit: 2665

Synnesvedt, et al.

: Examiner: Duc Chi Ho

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For: Method and Apparatus for Establishing
Class of Service Configuration in a Network Device of a
Broadband Cable Network Using Dynamic Host
Configuration Protocol

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed November 23, 2004. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any of the reasons that are given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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